

REMARKS

Claims 1-3 and 6-14 are pending in the present application. By this amendment, claims 1, 7, 10-12, and 14 are amended. Claims 4-5 have been cancelled. Per the Examiner's suggestion, claim 1 has been amended to include the limitations of claims 4 and 5. Likewise, claim 11 has been amended to include similar limitations as recited in now cancelled claims 4 and 5. These claims have not been amended for reasons related to patentability, but to expedite allowance of the case. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the present claims in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks.

I. **Formal Matters:**

Interview Summary Under 37 C.F.R. §1.133

A telephonic interview occurred between Applicant's representative, Michael Lukon, and Examiner Nguyen on September 13, 2004. The interview covered the rejection of independent claims 1 and 11, including discussion concerning the shortcomings of the reference in light of the claims. The Examiner indicated that the rejection to claims 1 and 11 was not being withdrawn at that time. However, Examiner Nguyen suggested amending claims 1 and 11 to include the limitations of dependent claims 4 and 5, and to provide supporting arguments thereto. Applicant's representative submitted proposed amendments, which Examiner Nguyen regarded as allowable.

II. **Claim Rejections**

Claim Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. §102(e)

Claims 1-2, 4-8, and 10-14 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by United States Patent No. 6,463,289 to Havinis et al. (hereinafter "Havinis"). Claims 4-5 have been cancelled and the rejection to these claims is moot. Applicant respectfully traverses this rejection with respect to claims 1-2, 6-8, and 10-14.

As amended, claim 1 recites a computer-implemented method for updating a cellular site information database comprising cell site data, the method comprising: receiving a field input wherein the field input identifies a field type in the cellular site

information database that is to be modified; generating a skeleton script by searching a lookup table to find a skeleton script associated with the field type, wherein the skeleton script comprises a plurality of line commands to modify the field type identified by the field input; receiving an input file comprising at least one device value and at least one field value identifying the cell site data to be modified; populating the skeleton script with the at least one device value and the at least one field value to generate a script; and executing the script to update the cellular site information database.

Havinis does not teach or suggest a method as recited by amended claim 1. On the contrary, Havinis teaches a method for defining restricted positioning areas by geographical location. The method taught by Havinis includes sending an update location message from a Mobile Switching Center/Visitor Location Register (MSC/VLR) to a Home Location Register (HLR) associated with a mobile station (MS) when the mobile station (MS) registers with the MSC/VLR; in response to receiving the update location message, sending an Insert Subscriber Data (ISD) message including restricted area information from the HLR to the MSC/VLR; and storing the restricted area information in a subscriber record associated with the MS at the MSC/VLR. This is not analogous to the method recited by amended claim 1, and therefore Havinis does not anticipate amended claim 1. Thus, amended claim 1 is patentable over Havinis.

For at least the reasons, amended claim 1 is allowable over Havinis. Claims 2-3, and 6-10 depend from claim 1 and are considered allowable over Havinis for at least these reasons. Accordingly, withdrawal of this rejection is respectfully requested.

As amended, claim 11 recites a computer-implemented method for updating a form of a cellular site information database of a cellular system, the method comprising: receiving a field input wherein the field input identifies a field type in the form that is to be modified; locating a skeleton script by searching a lookup table to find a skeleton script associated with the field type, wherein the skeleton script comprises a plurality of line commands to modify the field type identified by the field input; receiving an input file comprising at least one device value and at least one field value wherein the device value identifies a device and the field value identifies a value for the field type for a form associated with the device; populating the skeleton script with the at least one device

value and the at least one field value to generate a script; and executing the script to update the cellular site information database.

Havinis does not teach or suggest a method as recited by amended claim 11. The failings of the teachings of Havinis are described above. Since Havinis fails to teach or suggest a method as recited by amended claim 11, Havinis does not anticipate amended claim 11. Thus, amended claim 11 is patentable over Havinis.

For at least the reasons given above, amended claim 11 is allowable over Havinis. Claims 12-14 depend from claim 11 and are considered allowable over Havinis for at least these reasons. Accordingly, withdrawal of this rejection is respectfully requested.

Claim Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. §103(a)

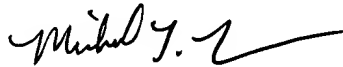
Claims 3 and 9 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over United States Patent No. 6,463,289 to Havinis et al. (hereinafter "Havinis").

The failings of the teachings of Havinis are described above in relation to amended claims 1 and 11. Claim 3 depends from claim 1 and is considered allowable over Havinis for at least the reasons described above. Claim 9 depends from claim 11 and is also considered allowable over Havinis for at least the reasons described above. Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of this rejection.

CONCLUSION

For at least these reasons, Applicant asserts that the pending claims 1-3, and 6-14 are in condition for allowance. Applicant further asserts that this response addresses each and every point of the Office Action, and respectfully request that the Examiner pass this application with claims 1-3, and 6-14 to allowance. Should the Examiner have any questions, please contact Applicant's undersigned attorney at 404.954.5040.

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